Les Dames d'Escoffier
INTERNATIONAL
Monterey Bay Chapter

Laurence Escoffier Memorial Scholarship Program

The Chapter will offer scholarships aimed at assisting **women** in pursuing an education in the food, beverage and hospitality industries. *This is intended for anyone who currently resides in the Monterey Bay Region (Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo or Santa Cruz counties).*

Food, Beverage, Hospitality Scholarship:

A. Purpose: to encourage and promote motivated women from the Monterey Bay Region who plan to attend culinary, hospitality, or beverage training at a recognized culinary or hospitality school, community college, or university during the 2025 school year.

B. Requirements:

   a. Completed LDEI Scholarship Application (please see attached)

   b. Demonstrate the following in a written essay, two pages maximum:

      i. Commitment to an education and future career in the culinary, hospitality or beverage fields

      ii. Work/life experience

      iii. Life and career goals

      iv. Any other pertinent information about yourself that would help us learn about you and your motivations

      v. Proof of prior academic performance, if applicable. Minimum academic performance is a GPA of 3.5

   c. Proof of prior academic performance ***must*** be submitted to be considered for this scholarship. If the scholarship recipient's school or program does not issue grades, then we will determine a suitable standard of academic progress in accordance with both the recipient and school.

   d. Current resume

   e. Two personal or professional references (anyone other than a family member)

Proof of enrollment in a culinary/hospitality program must be provided to LDEI, Monterey Bay Chapter before scholarship is released to recipient's school.

Please return your application and the four attachments to:

Chef Sarda Desmond
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For further information or to answer any questions, please contact:
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